



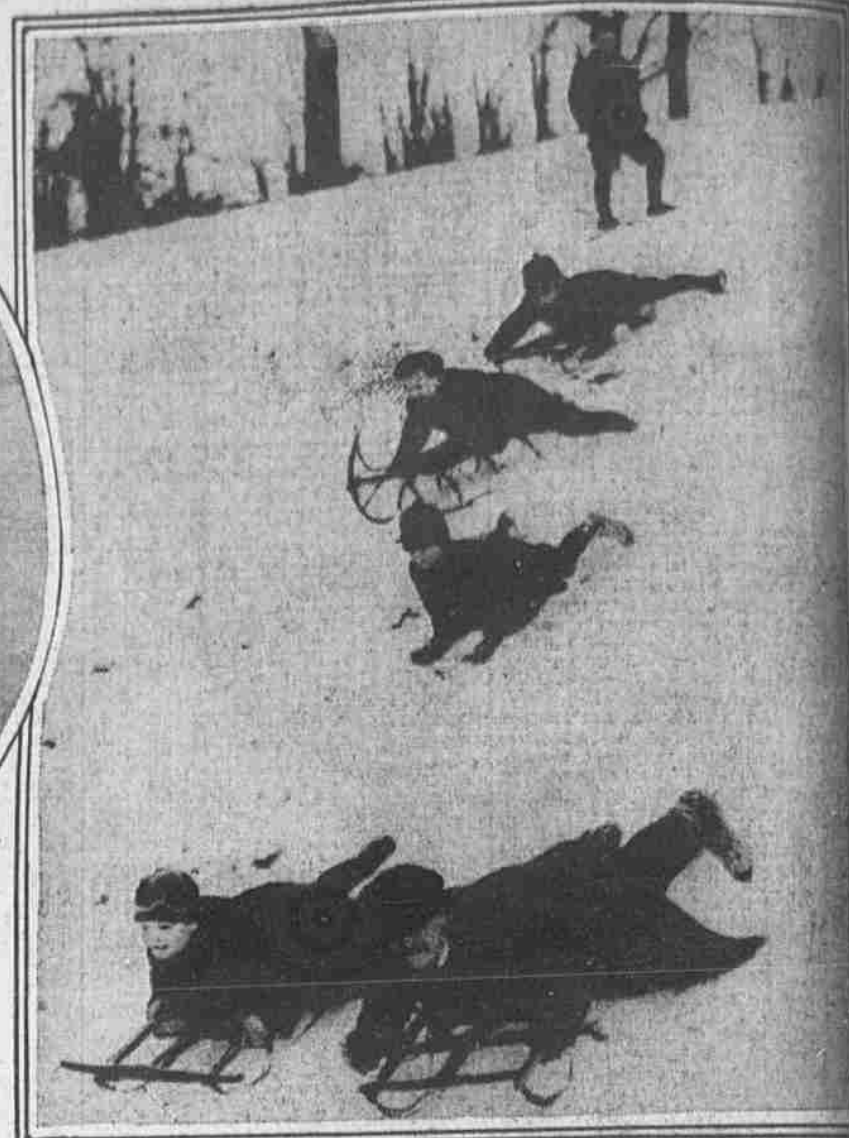
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A PAGE OF CONTRASTING SNOW SCENES SNAPPED HERE AND THERE AT HOME AND ABROAD



YOUTH WILL HAVE ITS FLING WHEN THE ICE IS HARD
This quartet starts out gaily and confidently enough. The air is crisp, the ice is hard and their skates are firmly fastened. They go skimming along until one member strikes a crack, when she comes down with a— bump. However, accidents will happen even among the best regulated skaters, and a little brushing off and tightening of straps soon rectifies matters. This merry picture is in strong contrast to the grim scenes depicted below.

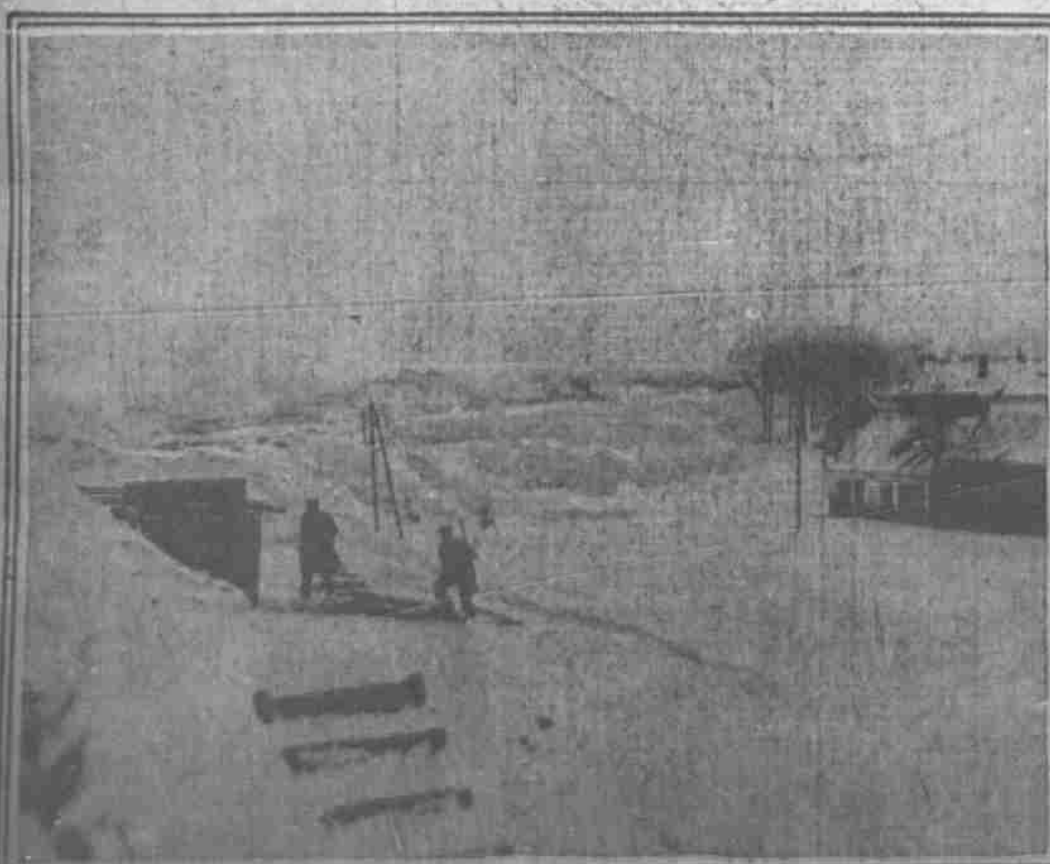


AN EMINENTLY PLEASING SLIDE DOWN A HILL
No sooner were the flakes of the present snowfall upon the ground before the small boy and his intimates were out with their Christmas-gift sleds to try the slopes that abound in every suburb.



SKIS PROMISE TO BECOME THE RAGE ON WISSAHICKON
Several young women organized themselves into a ski club last year and found that the Scandinavian sport could be easily developed on the numerous hills and runways around Philadelphia.

CAPTURE OF BELGIAN PORT IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM
The Germans have just stormed and taken this position on one of the highland points in Flanders. They have brought up their artillery and are now turning their guns on the fleeing enemy.



THE POMP OF WAR FROZEN TO DEATH HERE
One gets an idea from this picture what the soldier in the eastern zone now has to endure. With snow falling incessantly and a day virtually impossible, they must keep on marching on.



GERMAN EARTHWORKS NEAR YPRES AFTER A SNOWSTORM
The winter that has settled down upon West Flanders is reported to be the severest in years. It caught the soldiers of the opposing armies entirely without proper clothing, much less shelter. What may be imagined, but it is almost the coldest winter there in. The Allies are said to be ordered heavy sheepskin coats from Wisconsin since frostbite and numbed limbs have nullified much of the effectiveness of their fighting men.